



FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 13, 1904.

After a protracted lull, Alexandria is again exercised by reason of the re-creation of State and city laws governing Sunday. The Alexandria Retail Merchants' Association has played a conspicuous part in the work of exhuming the statutes which have for about a quarter of a century been more honored in the breach than in the observance. This association, it seems, does not embrace all the retail merchants of Alexandria, and the evident object of the organization is to compel all to observe the Sunday laws in order that the members of the association may not be forced to remain in their stores half a day on Sunday to compete with others who keep their stores open every day in the week. The organization transmitted a resolution to the Mayor requesting him to enforce the law so far as grocery and meat dealers are concerned, and his honor naturally called the attention of the police to the fact that they are sworn to enforce "all the State laws and city ordinances." The members of the force accordingly proceeded to enforce the letter of the laws of both State and city as they exist. They have therefore notified all storekeepers who have heretofore conducted business on Sunday to refrain from doing so in future under penalty of arrest. Dealers in Sunday newspapers, ice, milk, cigars, soda water—in short everything, as the State law virtually exempts nothing,—will therefore incur the risk of fines should they continue to transact business on Sundays. The city ordinance exempts ice and milk dealers and apothecaries, but the State law is sweeping in its language. Twenty-five years ago an attempt was made by the Mayor to carry out these laws, and a number of persons were made to pay fines for violations of them. Popular opinion, however, was against their enforcement, and further endeavors to compel an obedience of the statutes were relaxed save in connection with the sale of liquor on Sunday, which is interdicted by special laws. The outcome of the revival of the spirit of a quarter of a century ago is awaited with interest. For many centuries the observance of the Sabbath day and later Sunday has perplexed law-makers. At the dawn of the present era it was made an issue and the Author of the Christian religion had his orthodoxy questioned when he performed works of mercy on the Sabbath day. An Israelitish tailor imagined he transgressed the law if he found a needle sticking in his coat on the seventh day, as, according to his construction of the law, he was carrying a burden, and it is said in some instances men who fell in mud puddles on the Sabbath remained in them until the evening from the fact that it would require labor to extricate themselves. In the days of the Macabees Jews allowed themselves to be slaughtered on the Sabbath rather than defend themselves from their enemies. Passages in the New Testament bear witness to such superstitions when it is stated that the lame, sick, halt and blind were not brought to the Great Physician until the sun had set. Throughout the ages that have followed more or less dissatisfaction has been the result of the enforcement of Sunday laws, until many believe, after all, it would be best, in many instances, to leave such matters to the consciences of individuals. A community is one thing—a church another. We all have our own ideas concerning ecclesiastical claims. In this city numbers believe the seventh day and not the first of the week should be observed. The good book says "let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind" concerning holy days. Thousands of persons employed by cities, railroad, steamboat, telegraph and telephone companies are compelled to perform duties every day in the year. The same can be said of equally as many newspaper men and others. That each and every one should be allowed one day out of the seven for rest of body and mind is taught by nature as well as by our faith. But have human laws in the main succeeded in securing this desideratum for the masses?

From Washington.
[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]
Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.
Because any other course would have a bad political effect as well as because the department feels that the whole question of who commanded at the battle of Santiago has been thoroughly threshed out in various ways, the Navy Department will without doubt ignore the story of the battle as written and published by Rear Admiral Schley. To reprint and him, a privilege of the President, or to order him before a board of inquiry would only reopen a troublesome controversy which had almost been lost to sight. Friends of the late Rear Admiral Sampson, among whom Rear Admiral Chadwick is prominently numbered, are exceedingly disturbed by the article, but it is more than doubtful that any of them will go so far as to make actual complaint.
The Japanese Legation today gave out the total estimated casualties suffered by the Japanese army to August 1st 12,055.
The bricklayers' union here last night voted to allow its men to work on the War College at the Washington barracks with no union men.
The 500 native school teachers of Porto Rico now on a tour of the principal cities of the United States arrived here this morning. Street cars were waiting at the station and conveyed the party to the Capitol and Congressional Library. They then went to the Arlington Hotel for luncheon. This afternoon they will be received by the President at the White House and at 4:05 o'clock will leave for Philadelphia.
Fraud orders were issued by the Post-office Department this morning against J. O'Malley & Co., of Chicago, a turf investment company and a concern in St. Louis operating under the names of the Missouri Rental Co., Teronion Hotel Co., Jackson Consolidated Mines Co., Schell Baking and Catering Co., and Theo. S. Steger Brokerage Co. The concern advertised for bookkeepers, assistant managers, clerks, guides and messengers.
Consul General John Goodnow, at Shanghai cables that one Russian torpedo boat destroyer arrived there today and four more are expected to arrive tomorrow.
Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, who is to conduct the western speakers' bureau of the republican national committee, had a conference with the President today about matters connected with his end of the campaign.
At this morning's session of the Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, it was decided to dispense with their annual convention and to hold conventions, one in every two years. The terms of the officers will be extended to two years.
The Cabinet today devoted much of the time of its regular semi-weekly meeting to a discussion of the latest phases of the Turkish situation. It is the intention of the administration to proceed with deliberation in the matter of securing favorable response from the Porte to the American demands, but not to countenance any further unreasonable delay. Advice received from U. S. Minister Leishman, at Constantinople, today, place a more favorable light upon the situation. Although his dispatch is not given out for publication, it is intimated that he has received assurances from the Porte that its reply to his requests will be entirely satisfactory to this government. Under these circumstances his intended recall will be postponed until the State Department shall have had opportunity to favor the expediency of the latest representations of the Porte.
Great excitement prevails at Graphite, N. Y., and vicinity, over the murder of Mrs. Orange Frazer, aged 40, whose body was found this morning in a vacant house. Her throat was cut from ear to ear, and apparently the woman had been dead for several hours. A large posse is searching for the murderer.

Mayor Joel H. Cutchin, of Roanoke, seems to have received a quantum sufficit, and is about to throw up his job. He says that his political opponents have made the position as unpleasant as possible. The council, he asserts, has fought him in everything he attempted to do in the interest of the city, and recent proceedings, he fears, are an indication that the same tactics will continue in the new council. If so, he says, he cannot and will not stand it. He said the salary paid him, which is less than that of any officer, policeman, or Blacksmith of the city, is no compensation for the duties he is called upon to perform, to say nothing of the responsibility during riots and the continual wrangle in council, which is annoying to him and humiliating and distasteful to his relatives and family. The mayor says that the office has destroyed his business, and

News of the Day.

After a sensational market, wheat rose in New York yesterday to \$1.07 1/4.
Frank Owens was arraigned in City Court at Wilmington, Del., yesterday, charged with stealing clothing of James Riley, at their boarding house, on Front street, but the case had to be postponed, because Riley was in his room without clothing and could not get out.

After a session lasting all night the democrats and populists of Nebraska completed their State ticket yesterday. The division of offices gives the populists five and the democrats three. The completion of fusion is a victory for William J. Bryan, who was opposed to Thomas E. Watson, the populist candidate for president.

The decline in values of English farms is calling forth a great deal of comment in England, and is the subject of consular reports to this government by American consuls stationed in England. The latest report speaks of investigations of values of agricultural lands in Lincolnshire, and it is stated that they disclose an extraordinary decline.

It is reported that Lewis Nixon, of New York, who has been in St. Petersburg for several days, went there at the request of the Russian admiralty and that negotiations are progressing between the admiralty and Mr. Nixon, but whether for the sale of ships, machinery or what is not ascertainable. Mr. Nixon is going to Sebastopol today to confer with the commander of the Black sea fleet.

Arrest of a Clergyman.

New York, Aug. 12.—A sensational arrest which became known today was made yesterday when Rev. Alfred Burleigh-Hart, of St. Mary Magdalen Church, Brooklyn, was taken into custody under a warrant ordered by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor on the technical charge of being in this country in violation of the alien labor laws. The rector was taken at once to Ellis Island, where he underwent a private examination. The evidence was forwarded to Washington, and, pending a decision, the clergyman will be held. The clergyman came here from England about a year ago. He was a White-chapel waif and owes his present position in life to a philanthropic lady in London.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Bureau of Immigration officials here say that Rev. Alfred Burleigh-Hart was arrested for being in this country in violation of the immigration laws. Charges against him declare that he was convicted in Great Britain of a crime involving moral turpitude. The investigation recorded against him also denied his right to the title of reverend.

Tailors Fight Duel.

A duel with pistols was fought on Fourth street, New York, yesterday afternoon in sight of many pleasure-seekers, who watched the duellists from the Recreation Pier at Third street and the East river. Neither of the principals was injured, but one of the bullets hit a small boy, Abraham Garlick, in the back near the left shoulder, and passed entirely through him, but he pluckily walked to his home and then to a physician's office, where his wound was dressed. Tony Rodi, 25 years old, and John Doncello, aged 23, had a quarrel in a tailor shop, in which they are both employed. Rodi says that Doncello finally challenged him to fight it out with pistols, and he agreed. They left the shop at the noon hour, bought revolvers and together walked to the river. Accompanying them were two men who acted as seconds. When they reached Lewis street the seconds measured off 10 paces, the men took their positions and, at a signal, began shooting. One man fired five times and the other four. The police were attracted by the shooting, and Rodi and his second were arrested, but the other two men escaped. Later Abraham Garlick, the boy who was hit, made a charge of felonious assault against Rodi, on which the prisoner was held in \$1,000.

The Russian Fleet.

The Russian cruisers Askold and Novik and a destroyer entered Kaichow bay, a German port in China, in the Yellow sea, Thursday night and exchanged salutes with the German ships. A cablegram was received in St. Petersburg from a town near, sent by a Russian naval officer.

These facts, in connection with the report that the battleships Retzian and the Pobieda were seen returning to Port Arthur and the destroyer Ryshetelni put into Chefoo, would seem to indicate that the Port Arthur fleet separated after leaving the harbor or were separated in the battle with Admiral Togo.

The destroyer was seized by the Japanese in Chefoo harbor and towed away. There is no mention of the other vessels of the fleet and no report from Admiral Togo, so that the Japanese may be following them.

Japanese reports state that the Russian Port Arthur squadron emerged on Wednesday morning and was attacked by the Japanese fleet. A severe engagement followed. The Japanese claim to have crippled two battleships. The Russians believe the greater part of their fleet got away to join the Vladivostok squadron.

Condition at Port Arthur.

Capt. Bradley, of the British steamer Hipsang, torpedoed by the Russians on July 16, arrived at Shanghai a day or two ago. During his detention at Port Arthur he was twice allowed to leave his quarters in order to purchase provisions, which were plentiful and moderate in price. He reports that the general appearance of the town did not indicate a state of siege or distress. The Russian officers are well dressed and in good spirits. The discipline and morale of the troops and fleet appeared to be excellent. He saw no drunkenness. The shops and stores are open and business is brisk. The town is uninjured by the bombardment. Ladies and children are seen on the streets. Communication with Chefoo and other places is frequent if not continuous. Altogether his general impression is that the condition of affairs in the invested city does not bear out the pessimistic reports of the Chinese and other refugees. Capt. Bradley was examined by the captain of the Retzian, who asserted that Port Arthur is provisioned for three years.

Judge Bradford in the United States Court in Wilmington, Del., today heard argument on the motion to appoint a receiver for the Diamond State Steel Company, of that city. The judge reserved his decision until tomorrow.

Virginia News.

Heavy rains in Nelson yesterday washed away mill dams and did much other damage.

Mr. Holmes Conrad, jr., of New York, is expected in Winchester today to have an operation performed at Winchester Memorial Hospital for appendicitis.

The report of the Richmond board of health for the first seven months of 1904, as compared with a similar period last year shows a remarkable decrease in the number of cases of typhoid fever.

Caroline county Camp of Confederate Veterans has decided to raise \$2,500 for the erection of a monument to the Confederate soldiers of that county who were killed or died in the service.

A drastic anti-gambling ordinance just enacted in Roanoke provides for a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 for gaming. Mayor Cutchin says that he will permit no games of chance at the Roanoke fair in September.

Mrs. Roy B. Wills, of Mechums River, Albemarle county, a sister of Engineer Charles Hall, who was killed two weeks ago in the wreck at Franklin Junction, on the Southern Railway, died Wednesday evening at a hospital in Charlottesville.

J. D. Armstrong, who, with his son and C. D. Pullman, was drowned in Little Bay on Monday, left a \$50,000 estate, of which \$20,000 is life insurance. He was known in Baltimore as the foremost oyster planter of the lower Chesapeake.

James Norton, of Medford, Mass., has discovered what he claims to be the richest nickel mine in the United States on the edge of Floyd county, 10 miles south of Shawsville, on the Norfolk and Western Railway. The lead is said to be large and Mr. Norton has ordered machinery for developing the property. The find is located four miles from the property of the United States Arsenic Mines Company, which is being operated by Pittsburg capitalists.

Boy Rescued by Priest.

Rev. Father Alexis Casterot, pastor of the Church of the Holy Innocents at Pleasantville, N. Y., by sailing Thursday on the steamer La Gasconne for a vacation in France, escapes the congratulations of his friends, who are just beginning to hear of a heroic rescue he made two days ago at Rockaway Beach. Father Casterot, who is an athletic young cleric, was watching the bathers at the beach on Tuesday, when he saw a boy who had drifted beyond the life lines throw up his hands and heard a faint cry for help. The priest threw off his coat and plunged into the surf. He reached the boy in a moment, and was endeavoring to steady him, when the youngster clutched him around the neck with both arms. For a moment or two the young priest had a hard struggle. He managed, however, to reach the life line, and, wrenching the boy's arms from his neck, began to pull himself along the line, pushing the boy in front of him. They had got about halfway to shore when the youth grasped him again. By this time the lifesavers were making for the pair, and they reached the priest and the boy in time to save them. Father Casterot was pretty well exhausted, but both he and the boy he rescued were soon none the worse for their experience.

Mrs. Thurman Gets Divorce.

The suit for divorce of Mrs. Olivia Thurman from her husband, Gen. Chas. Thurman, of Clarke county, which has been before the public frequently during the last year, was yesterday settled out of court.
A decree will be entered giving Mrs. Thurman a divorce a mensa et thoro, which will become absolute in three years, when alimony will cease. Mrs. Thurman's allegations were cruelly and brutal treatment. Among other things she alleged that her husband took her to Staunton and had her confined in the insane asylum there against her will and while she was in full possession of her mental faculties.

The case was to have come up for trial in October. Mrs. Thurman was represented by ex-Congressman W. F. Rhea, of Bristol; J. Lewis Bumgardner, of Staunton, and Richard E. Byrd, of Winchester; while General Thurman was represented by A. Moore, jr., of Berryville. The case attracted widespread attention on account of the prominence of the parties.

Touching Scene.

A very touching scene was enacted at the Clarke county jail on Monday, when Miss Katie Copenhaver went to bid her father, Joseph H. Copenhaver, who shot and killed his wife, goodbye, as she will leave this week for Missouri to make her future home with Mr. Charles R. Higgins, her mother's brother, at Neosho, Mo. Copenhaver seemed very much affected and downcast by the occurrence and his daughter wept bitterly. Miss Copenhaver is an accomplished young lady for whom much sympathy has been expressed by friends in this city. When the tragedy that shattered her home occurred, Miss Copenhaver was pursuing her studies at the Episcopal Institute, this city, and graduated in June.—[Winchester News.]

For Another Loan.

The Philadelphia Evening Telegraph says that the Pennsylvania Railroad contemplates in the near future the negotiation of a loan of \$40,000,000 for permanent improvements, and that an announcement to that effect will be made in a short time.

No trouble is anticipated by the railroad company in obtaining whatever amount of money it requires. It is said that it was the intention of the Pennsylvania to issue at least \$50,000,000 new stock, as it has nearly \$20,000,000 worth of authorized shares in its treasury.

The negotiations are said to be practically complete, there remaining but a few minor details to be settled.

No Substitute Offered.

Say what you will about druggists offering something "just as good" because it pays a better profit, the fact still stands that ninety-nine out of a hundred druggists recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when the best remedy for diarrhoea is asked for, and do so because they know it is the one remedy that can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. Sold by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

The Market.

Georgetown, Aug. 12.—Wheat \$2.02.

Today's Telegraphic News

ESCAPE OF RUSSIAN FLEET.
London, Aug. 12.—According to a cablegram received by the Japanese legation today a part of the Russian Port Arthur fleet which emerged from the Port on August 10, escaped to Kiaochow, China, while the majority of the fleet returned to Port Arthur. The dispatch received by the legation reads: "According to reports hitherto received the Russian squadron emerged from Port Arthur and was attacked by our fleet south of Yentao and dispersed. The cruisers Askold and Novik and another cruiser and destroyer took refuge at Kiaochow, and another destroyer took refuge at Chefoo. On August 11th five Russian battleships, one cruiser, probably the Diana, and one hospital ship and several torpedo boat destroyers seemed to have regained the Port Arthur harbor. Our fleet is believed to have escaped damage."

London, Aug. 12.—The Yin Kow correspondent of the Gazette reports that five Japanese divisions commenced a fresh assault on Port Arthur Thursday. The inhabitants of the town, says the correspondent, are feverishly demanding capitulation. He concludes: "Anarchy reigns at Port Arthur."

London, Aug. 12.—The Rome correspondent of the Central News says the Japanese legation at the Italian capital states that the Russian warships Retzian and Pobieda returned to Port Arthur, being unable to follow the remainder of the squadron. The Japanese squadron, according to this report, was obliged to give up the chase owing to the fact that its ammunition had been used up in recent bombardments.

Chefoo, Aug. 12.—The Japanese consul here explains the action of the destroyers in capturing the Russian destroyer Rechiteli inside the harbor of Chefoo by stating that the Japanese commanders were not aware that the Russian vessel had been dismantled and had placed itself under the protection of the Chinese government. The seizure of the Rechiteli was dramatic. The crew sang the national anthem, and the vessel was hoisted. The Russian flag was hauled down and the Japanese hoisted.

Previous to this there had been a short but fierce fight between the Russians and Japanese. When the Japanese boarded the Russian destroyer the latter's captain ordered his men to blow up the ship. The captain himself sprang upon the Japanese lieutenant, who headed the boarding party, and jumped overboard with him. The report says the Russian captain was killed, while another story has it that he was severely wounded and rescued and hidden by friends. The Japanese lieutenant escaped in his own boat.

The inactivity of the Chinese while the Japanese were securing the Rechiteli is much commented on. It is believed here that international complications may result from Japanese alleged violation of the neutrality of the port.

Tokio, Aug. 12.—Admiral Togo reports that the Russian battleship Czarewitch was probably sunk in the naval engagement outside of Port Arthur on Wednesday.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—It is believed here that the Port Arthur fleet has made good its escape from its bottled up position at the Port. This escape is regarded in the light of a great victory, changing the balance of the fortunes of war. Nothing official has been received as to the outcome of the fight. The only dispatch was from Viceroy Alexieff, and this gives no details, whatever.

A dispatch from Manchuria reports that two Japanese divisions are moving on Mukden.

London, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from Shanghai this afternoon reports the arrival there of a Russian torpedo boat destroyer, presumably one of the Port Arthur fleet. The dispatch adds that it is reported in Shanghai that four Russian battleships are in the neighborhood of the Saddle Islands, seventy miles southeast of Shanghai.

Berlin, Aug. 12.—The report of the arrival at Kiaochow of the Russian warships is confirmed by the foreign office. The vessels which have reached Kiaochow are the battleship Czarewitch and the protected cruiser Novik. The Czarewitch is in unseaworthy condition, having been badly damaged in the fight of Wednesday. It is possible that the vessel which Togo reported as sunk was one of the Czarewitch type.

London, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from Berlin states that the German Foreign Office has sent instructions to Kiaochow that the Novik and the torpedo boat must leave the harbor within twenty-four hours, the time prescribed by international law governing neutral ports.

Chefoo, Aug. 12.—It is stated that the German cruisers Furst Bismarck and the Thetis are preparing to go to Kiaochow where a portion of the Russian Port Arthur fleet has taken refuge. It is impossible to get into communication with Kiaochow owing to congested wires. It is reported that two Russian torpedo boats have been captured by the Japanese on the Chinese coast.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—The Russian government has sent a protest to Japan and a copy of it to the powers against the attack on the Russian destroyer Rechiteli in Chefoo harbor.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—The State Department has received the following dispatch from United States Minister Grissom at Tokio: "According to latest reports received at headquarters Japanese fleet attacked the Russian fleet emerging from Port Arthur to south of Round island off Tadienaiwan. The Russian fleet, finally defeated, fled during the night. The cruisers Askold, Novik and one other destroyer entered Kiaochow bay on the night of the 11th; one destroyer fled to Chefoo. Five battleships, one cruiser, probably the Diana, hospital ship and several destroyers returned to Port Arthur between dawn and mid-day of the 11th. Apparently no damage was done to the Japanese fleet."

Will Test the Kaiser's Sympathy.
Berlin, Aug. 12.—The fact that a portion of the Russian Port Arthur fleet has taken refuge in the German port of Kiaochow, will, in all probability, put to a test the Kaiser's sympathies for Russia. If he orders the vessels to leave within 24 hours, according to international usage, he condemns the Russians to almost certain capture by the Japanese. If, however, the Russian vessels are allowed to remain the gravest kinds of complications are possible.

MARRIED.

On the 10th instant, at the residence of the bride's parents, at Riverside Park, Fairfax county, Va., by Rev. J. A. Wray, of the Baptist Church, Mr. WILLIAM H. HUNTER, of Alexandria, and Miss OLA B. ROUSE, daughter of Mr. Thomas B. Rouse,

Heir to the Russian Throne.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—The Czarina of Russia today gave birth to a boy. This news, conveyed from the imperial villa at Peterhof to the Russian capital, and immediately wired to all points of the world, is the greatest event in the minds of the Russian people in a decade. The desire of the emperor and empress for a male heir to the throne, which has four times been disappointed, was shared by ruler and subjects, and now that their hopes are realized all else is forgotten in the joy over the event. The event will put new life into the empire, and, in the light of this, the repulses of the Russian forces at the seat of war will be but an incident to be forgotten for the time. It will serve as an impetus to the fighting forces and will goad them on to greater efforts and achievements. Last night a message was sent to Dr. Rott, the imperial physician, urging him to hasten to the villa. This fact was wired throughout the empire and all night long the nobility and officialdom has been in a state of feverish anxiety and anticipation, hourly expecting the news which would tell them whether an heir had at last come, or that all hopes were again dashed to the ground by the advent of a fifth girl. Each time an accouchement was expected every possible means known to the medical fraternity was exerted to influence the sex of the expected child, but in every case heretofore the result has been the same—a girl. So great was the Czari's disappointment at the inability of his consort to bear a male child, that rumors have been current that he was estranged from his wife. On several occasions it has even been said that he would take steps to divorce her. When the news spread this afternoon grand dukes, nobles and officials of all classes hastened to congratulate the Czari on the event. His majesty was almost overcome with joy, and exclaimed: "Praise God; at last I see the accomplishment of my dearest wish."

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—The heir to the throne will be named Alexis. Already the city is gay with flags in celebration of the glad event. When the new reached Peter Paul fortress, 301 cannon shots were fired.

Girl Weds One Then Jilts Another.
Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—In the midst of the merriment customary on such occasions, Miss Mary Wheeler and John Little were rehearsing their approaching wedding at the girl's home in Camden yesterday, when suddenly Miss Wheeler stopped still and fairly screamed: "I can't go on with this farce. I've just been married to another man. The declaration was accompanied by a flood of tears, and every one supposed that she was hysterical. But she insisted that she had been married an hour previously, and Little remembered that she had left the house for a short while on some pretext or other."

To satisfy himself he made a canvass of the Justice of the Peace, and finally discovered that William Wright had performed the ceremony. He said the man was John McGucken. They had entered the office hurriedly, and asked to be married with all possible haste. Little has announced his intention of bringing suit against McGucken. The bride is still in a very nervous state at her home, Twenty-second and Latonia streets.

Trouble Among the Knights of Gideon.
The officers of the Supreme Lodge, Knight of Gideon, which was in session in Baltimore, was yesterday served with papers by United States marshals which tie up the funds of the order and bring its operations to a standstill. The action against the Supreme Lodge is brought by members of the Greensboro (North Carolina) Lodge. They complain that Supreme Commander J. J. Major has constituted himself and his supreme officer directors of the affairs of the order, and they aver that mismanagement of the affairs of the order has resulted. The Supreme Council hurriedly adjourned after the service of the injunction.

Democrat to Succeed Parker.
New York, August 12.—Governor Odell will probably announce the appointment of Justice Edgar M. Cullen as Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals to succeed Judge Alton B. Parker within the next few days, maybe before the end of the week. The decision to disregard partisanship claims in this judicial appointment was made known to the State leaders at the meeting of the republican State committee yesterday. It was a complete surprise to the leaders, who fully believed that the governor would appoint Judge William Werner, a republican to the chief place in the Court or Appeals bench.

Fall of a Meteor.
Meadville, Pa., Aug. 12.—A meteor, or large aerolite, taking a northerly direction, struck the earth somewhere near Concord station, 35 miles east of this city, on the line of the Erie Railroad, a few minutes after 2 o'clock this morning. A terrific explosion accompanied the impact with the earth, followed by a high wind lasting fifteen seconds. Trainmen from Salamanca to Union City, eighty miles, saw the great light, which lasted from five to ten seconds, and are inquiring about the explosion, which shook buildings in Titusville, fully 20 miles away.

To Restrict Coal Output.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 12.—The Lehigh Valley Coal Company will close down its twenty-one collieries tomorrow night for one week, in line with the policy of coal output restriction. Fifteen thousand miners will be idle in consequence. The Delaware & Hudson Coal Co., Lehigh & Wilkesbarre, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and others are also closing down their collieries for brief periods and putting others on short time. The coal output will be considerably curtailed during the remainder of August.

Catamount Sprang at Engine.
Driftwood, Pa., Aug. 12.—While his train was passing a cliff of rocks along the Allegheny Valley Railroad, near Benetize, Wednesday afternoon, a catamount sprang from the cliff at Engineer Gleason, who was leaning from the cab. The animal, because of the movement of the train, missed its human target and landed against the driving wheels of the engine. It was found lying helpless in the ditch, and was killed with a pick. It was nearly four feet long.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.
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Judge Parker.

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 12.—There was indignation expressed at Rosemount today over the continually recurring assertions in metropolitan newspapers to the effect that, in his speech of acceptance, on Wednesday, Judge Parker deviated from his prepared address in order to interpolate an emphasis of his belief in the gold standard. These tales have been delivered with unvarying color and to varied ends. The latest declaration is that the nominee went out of his way to put stress upon his gold views for the purpose of gaining support in Wall street. At Rosemount it is authoritatively and emphatically denied. As a matter of fact there was not the slightest deviation made by the speaker throughout the entire address, and the only reference to the financial issue was that which had been contemplated from the first, and had been sent out in advance copies of the speech, held for release by every newspaper in this country.

A large part of the forenoon was spent by the candidate in bidding good bye to the parting guests. His mother and sister, Mrs. Miles, left Esopus this morning for Cortland, N. Y. Mrs. Daniel Manning, who came on from St. Louis to visit Mrs. Parker, returned to her home.

The Chicago Strike.

Chicago, Aug. 12.—President Donnelly, of the butchers workmen, decided this morning that the refusal of the packers to listen to any plan of mediation means that the strike will be fought out to the last. He says the men will make no concession from the stand they have taken, and that the strike will be extended to cover every class of labor handling packing house products over the United States. Threat is made that boycotts will be ordered, and that every possible course will be taken to hamper the packers in their efforts to carry out the packing plants on a non union basis.

Business Agent Kelly, of the market drivers, declares he will do everything in his power to frame up some plan whereby the retailers may be taken care of.

Shooting followed an attack early today on a Lake Shore and Michigan Southern train bearing a large number of "strike breakers" from their homes to work at the stock yards. Windows were broken and a number of the occupants of the train had been struck by flying missiles, when one of the "strike breakers" opened fire into the attacking crowd with a revolver but no was hurt.

Landing Marines at Turkish Port.
Smyrna, Aug. 12.—The American fleet sent to make a demonstration against Turkey, to enforce compliance by the Porte with the American demands, arrived at Smyrna today. The warships are preparing to land men.

Paris, Aug. 12.—The newspaper Temps has a dispatch from Constantinople stating that the Sultan has determined to resist the American demands, though his ministers favor an arrangement of the matter satisfactorily to the United States.

Murdered and Robbed.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 12.—Andrew Vider Viedezelo, an Italian miner, employed at Dakers, was held up by highwaymen last night, murdered, and robbed of \$250. Viedezelo had been visiting at the house of a friend and left for his home about 8:30 o'clock. His way lay through a strip of woods. Half an hour after he left the friend's house he was found lying along the road with a wound in the forehead. His money belt had been cut loose from his body and rifled.

Liens for Paving Bills.

A suit has been entered in the Law and Equity Court against the city of Richmond by Mrs. Mary J. Harton to establish the unconstitutionality of liens on property for unpaid paving bills. The somewhat recent decision in the case of Violet vs. city of Norfolk has caused it to be generally acknowledged that such liens are not constitutional, but the desire is to establish it finally.

The Races.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 12.—First race. Fort Hunter, 4 to 5, won; Sir Lynne-wood, 20 to 1, second; Marjoram, 4 to 1, third.

Second race—Keynote, 6 to 5, first; Lady Potentate, 7 to 5, second; Palm Reader, 6 to 1, third.

Third race—Eugenie Burch, 4 to 1, won; Hello, 4 to 1, second; Waterboy, even, third.

Fort Erie, Canada, Aug. 12.—First race Silvermead, 2 to 1, won; Ruby Ring, 4 to 1, second; Vallambler, 12 to 1, third.

Engine Collides with Electric Car.
Defiance, O., Aug. 12.—A switch engine ran into a crowded electric car today. Three persons are reported killed and many injured.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A dispatch from Constantinople reports that the Armenian ferment in Turkey is increasing. Already over four hundred leaders in the Armenian movement have been arrested.

It is reported that Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal Secretary of State is communicating with Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, who is a personal friend of the Pope, to ascertain if Don Carlos would agree to restore the former privileges enjoyed by the Catholic Church in Spain, provided the Vatican assisted him in his aspirations for the Spanish throne.

The Birmingham, Eng., Post says that correspondence is proceeding between Great Britain and America regarding the conditions in the island of Hayti, which are regarded as of growing menace to the peace of the West Indies. It is probable, says the Post, that one or two British and American warships will be sent shortly to restore order or preserve order.